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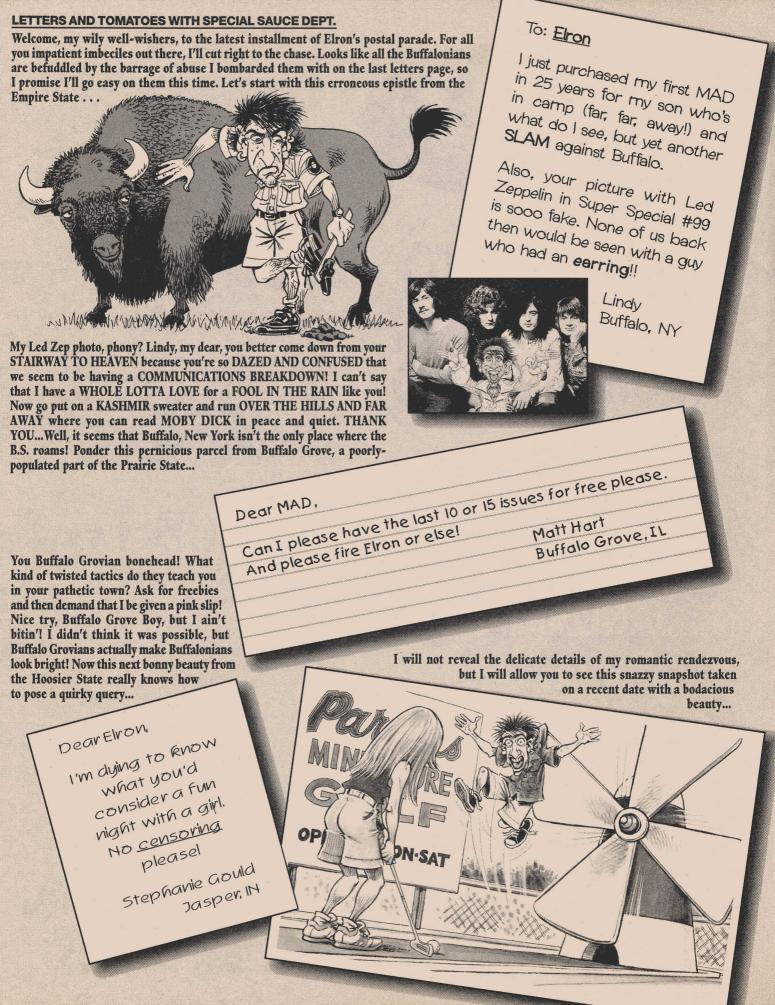
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Well, Buffalo Grove may just get a reprieve. An even larger lot of loathsome losers has materialized in Maryland's most mangy metropolis. It seems a banal band of Baltimore blowhards found some meaning in their meaningless lives in the Spy Cards from Collector's Series #8. Read on...

Dear Elron,

I would like to take the opportunity to thank you for publishing the **MAD Super Special** Late Spring 1994 issue.

A Spy vs. Spy Combat Card Game twenty player league will soon be formed. Ten players in each division. The top two players from each division qualify for the playoffs and of course there will be the championship finals.

We would like your best wishes for a successful first season and of course many more.

Jay Hamer Baltimore, MD

I bet you would like my best wishes. Well, in the immortal words of my Uncle Slokum, "You could wish someone all the luck in the whole dang world, but it just won't do them no good if they already gots the head lice." Anyway, our next letter comes to us from a cozy corner of Colorado...

Dear Elron\_

In Super Special #99

I noticed how many bad remarks you made about family is the same way!

Danielle North Englewood, CO So, Ms. North, are you saying you may be related to folly Ollie? I suppose you'd like me to make bad remarks about your family too! Well, I won't give you the satisfaction! I'd much rather make fun of your miserable excuse for a town! Englewood stinks! There's no more pitiful place to live . . . except for maybe that bleak Baltimore . . . or that bufoonic Buffalo Grove . . . or the Buffalowest of them all! And now let's leave this crappy country of sorry cities. Our last letter is from a candid Canadian correspondent who craves craniums...

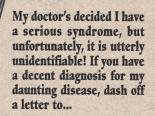
DEAR ELRON,

THE "OVERCOMING BALDNESS"
GARBAGE IN YOUR MOVIE CLASSICS
SUPER SPECIALWAS A PILE OF CRAP.

ANYWAY, I HAVE ANOTHER DARE FOR YOU. GET A CAT SCAN AND SHOW US THE ACTUAL SIZE OF YOUR BRAIN!

> TOM DOHERTY HALIFAX, NOVA SCOTIA

No dare to Elron goes undone! I hired my neighborhood neurologist to hook me up to his handy brain machine. The results are to the right as you can plainly see...



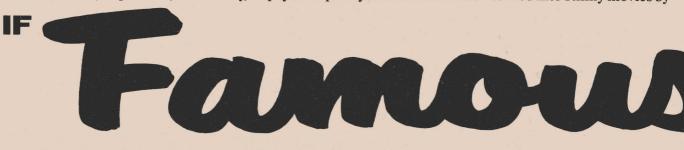
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Or transmit a medical FAX to: (212) 752-6872!

Pleasant dreams! Ah-ha-ha-ha-ha!

#### **MEDIA-MORPHOSIS DEPT.**

We've had it! We're fed up! We're STEAMED at the way Hollywood keeps ripping off comic strips! Batman, Superman, Dick Tracy, Popeye and plenty of others have been turned into stinky movies by



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## COMIC

THE GODFATHER By Charles Schulz

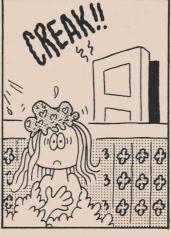






#### **PSYCHO** By Cathy Guisewite









producers who can't think up original ideas of their own. MAD thinks turnabout is fair play! It's about time the comic strip business did some ripping off of their own! Yeah!! Just imagine...

## Movies

**ADE INTO** 

## STRIPS

ARTIST AND WRITER: RUSS COOPER

HONEY, I SHRUNK THE KIDS

By Bill Watterson







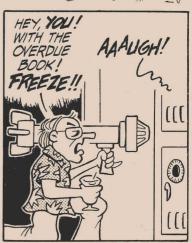


#### LEAN ON ME By Garry Trudeau









#### **CRIES AND WHISPERS By Jim Davis**

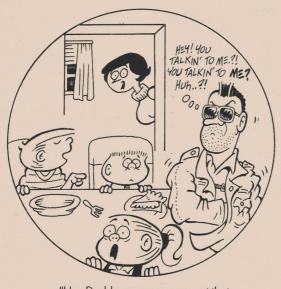








#### TAXI DRIVER By Bil Keane



"Hey Daddy, are you gonna eat that piece of pie, huh, Daddy? Daddy?... Daddy?"

#### **GODZILLA** By Jim Unger



#### **GREAT BALLS OF FIRE** By Dean Young & Stan Drake





BLONDIE, HIS CAREER IS -





#### DANGEROUS LIAISONS By The Archie Comics Group





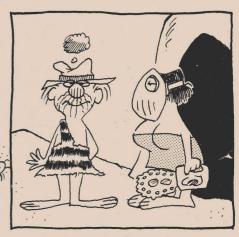




#### A NIGHTMARE ON ELM STREET By Johnny Hart







#### **PLATOON** By Berke Breathed



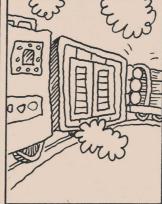


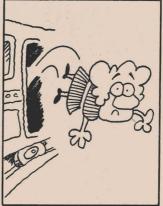


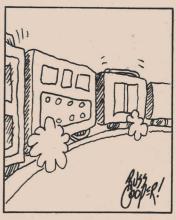


#### THROW MOMMA FROM THE TRAIN By Mell Lazarus









#### TRUE-TO-FORM DEPT.

Today, everything is psychologically oriented. Books, movies, plays . . . all probe their characters' innermost thoughts and emotions. Which may be one reason why Syndicated

## TELL-TALE COMIC

ARTIST: BOB CLARKE









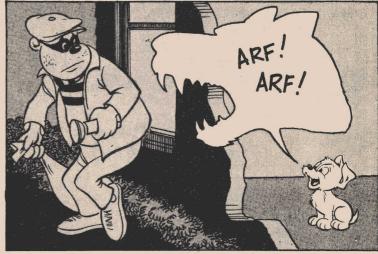


Comic Strips are slowly fading from the American scene. It may be that they lack this psychological depth. So why not add a new Freudian dimension to Comic Strips by using

### STRIP BALLOONS

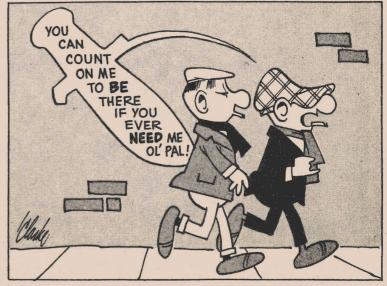
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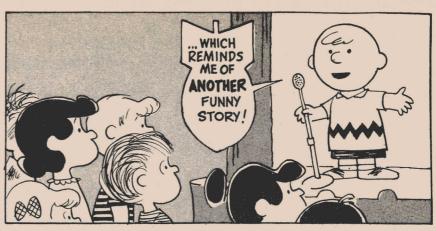








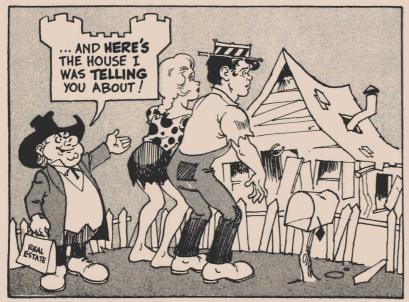






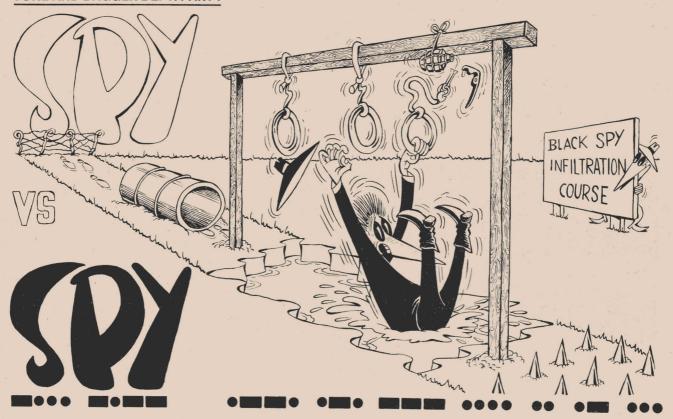


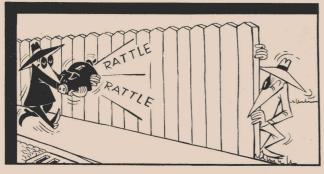






#### JOKE AND DAGGER DEPT. PART I





















Another reason to make a live movie rather than a cartoon is because of the VIOLENCE!

Right! In kids' cartoons, you have to be careful, but in kids' movies, you can be as violent and disgusting as you want! And also, in that way, you earn yourself a "PG" rating! Yeah!!
No kid
would be
caught
dead going to a"G"-rated
movie
nowadays!

The Director tells me to put on these phony arms, squint one eye, jut out me jaw, talk through clenched teeth, and then—act natural!!

Mutter, mutter . .

What's
he
saying?
I can't
understand
his
inaudible
muttering!

I think
he's
saying
a quiet
"GOODBYE"
to his
comedy

career!

Why does Robin Williams look so confused?

He can't tell if he's funny or not! How come??

Because, unlike "Mork & Mindy", in a MOVIE, they don't have a LAUGH TRACK to tell him!



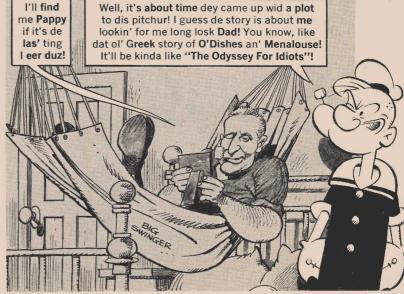








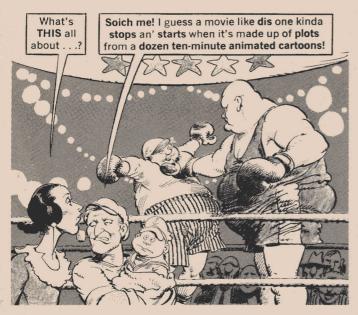




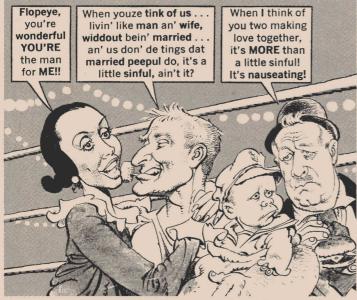






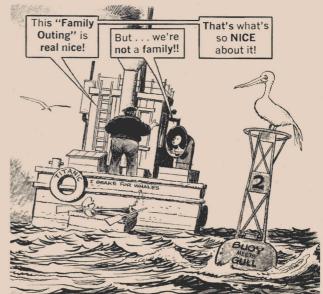




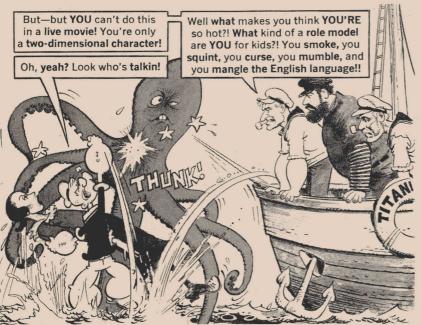


















#### **GRAND LARSON-Y DEPT.**

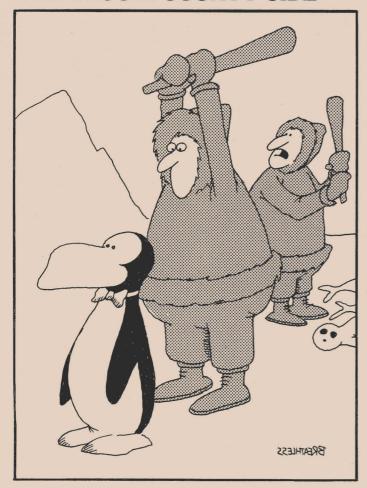
Nowadays, the hottest comic strip in the country is Gary Larson's bizarre single-panel, "The Far Side." Far Side books are at the top of the bestseller lists and gift shops are filled with Far Side cards, mugs, posters and other stuff. With a big cash bonanza like this, it won't be long before other cartoonists jump on the bandwagon and start using Larson's approach as well. Speaking of jumping on the bandwagon, here's what we think it will be like...

## When Other Comic Strips Start Using The FAR SIDE Formula

ARTIST: BOB CLARKE

WRITER: CHARLIE KADAU

#### THE BLOOM COUNTY SIDE



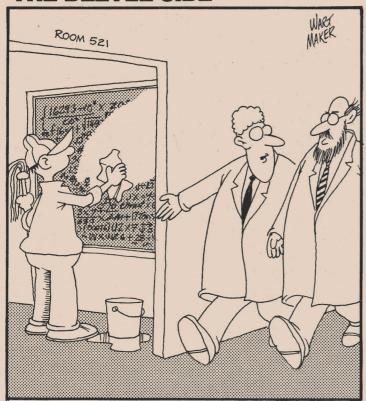
"No, Frank! The seals! Just the seals!"

#### THE GARFIELD SIDE



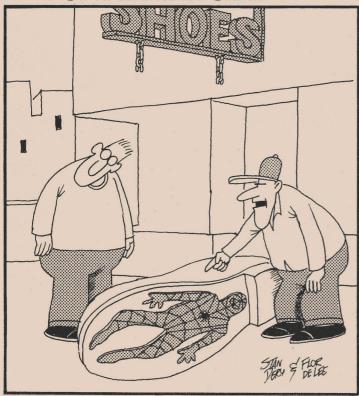
"Okay, here it comes, here it comes...Oh, what a joy!
This is one Thanksgiving Day Parade that dogs will be talking about for years to come."

#### THE BEETLE SIDE



"Jenkins, I've done it! I've perfected a fool-proof star wars defense system! All my calculations are right in here, you must see them!"

#### THE SPIDERMAN SIDE



"It must have fallen down during the night and...Hey! Lookee what's underneath it!"

#### THE CATHY SIDE



It was right after the soup and just before the main course that Cathy decided she would never, under any circumstances, ever go on another blind date again.

Never

#### THE B.C. SIDE



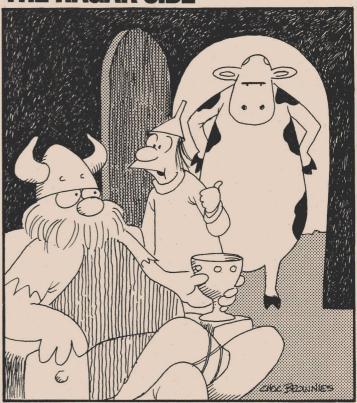
"It's agreed then: you call it in the air...winners get to lounge around in trees all day eating bananas and losers have to develop civilization and live in hot, crowded cities."

#### THE FAMILY CIRCUS SIDE



"Well, I thought this was the spot where we left daddy...I remember we buried him in the sand about an hour ago right here next to a 'No Littering' sign."

#### THE HAGAR SIDE



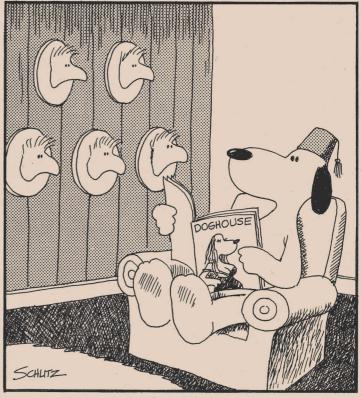
"Hagar, there's someone here who wants to speak to you about your helmet, and he doesn't look happy."

#### THE MENACE SIDE



Dennis was about to discover he had finally pushed Mr. Wilson's patience just a little too far.

#### THE PEANUTS SIDE



Inside Snoopy's den

#### FOWL PLAY DEPT.

"Why Did The Chicken Cross The Road?" is a riddle that has been plaguing mankind for thousands of years — or however long it's been since chickens started crossing roads. Today's comic strip cartoonists, with their individual approaches, might help us find a new solution to this problem — or confuse it even more. Anyway, here is MAD's idea of what might appear in your daily papers

# IF FIVE COMIC STRIP CARTOONISTS INTERPRETED THE AGE-OLD RIDDLE:

"WHY DID THE CHICKEN CROSS THE ROAD?"

ARTIST: WALLACE WOOD WRITER: GARY BELKIN

#### **PEANUTS**

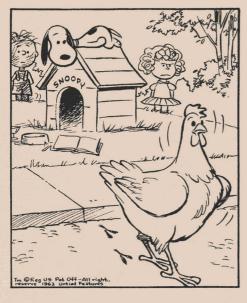


#### MARK TRAIL





#### by Charles M. Schulz







#### by Ed Dodd



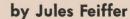


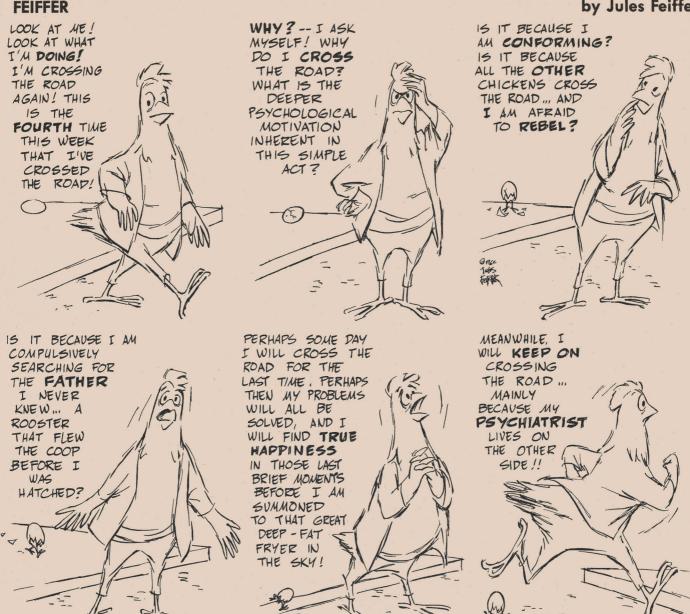
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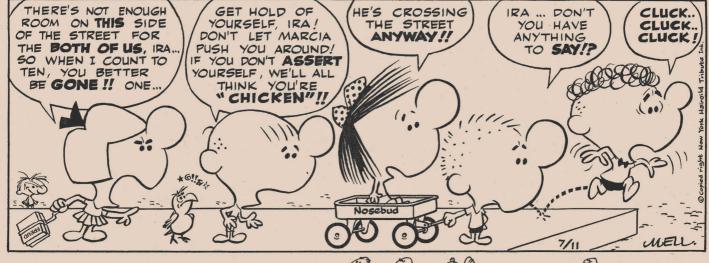




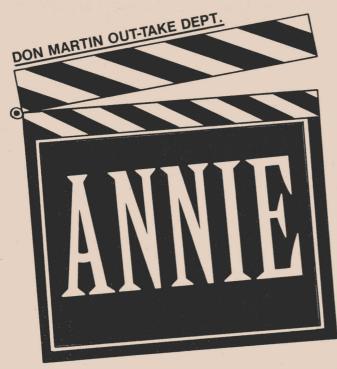


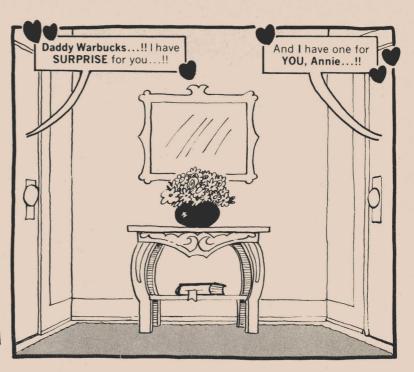


#### by Mel Lazarus











#### "POP" GOES THE EASEL DEPT.

Look around in Art Galleries today, and what do you see? You see paintings of soup cans and Brillo boxes and incomprehensible blobs. Let's face it: If the great Masters of the past were alive today, they wouldn't stand a chance of success as serious painters. Their stuff just wouldn't sell in our modern Galleries. And so, they'd probably have to find work in another field of Art...like the Comic Strips, where their stuff would be appreciated. Which brings us to this article: Let's see what might happen

# IF THE WORLD'S GREAT PAINTERS DREW THE



ARTIST: JACK RICKARD

WRITER: FRANK JACOBS

#### MEDICAL LAFFS

**By Rembrandt** 



"On second thought, it might just be a simple headache!"

#### PRISSY PERCY



#### HARRIE & CARRIE



#### By Gainsborough







#### **By Grant Wood**













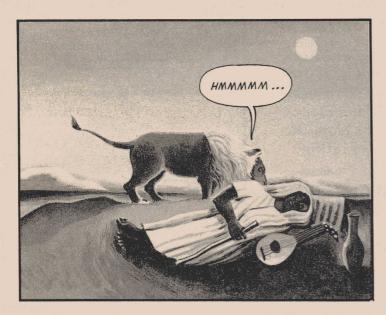










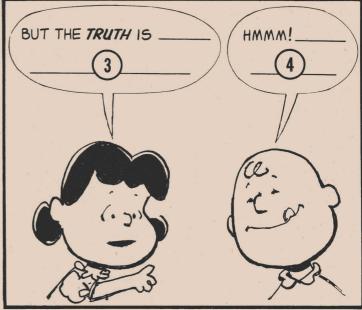












#### STRIP TEASE DEPT.

In past issues, MAD has presented All-Inclusive, Do-It Yourself versions of Newspaper Stories, Songs, Comedy Routines, etc. Now, for all you "Peanuts" fans who have fun reading the strip, here is your chance to have fun writing it. (Hey, Charlie Schulz! If you want to take a vacation, feel free to take advantage of this clever article!) Simply fill in the numbered balloons from the corresponding numbered lists, and you'll be creating...

## ALL-INCLUSIVE DO-IT-YOURSELF DEANUTS COMIC STRIP

YOU'RE A BORN LOSER!

YOUR HEAD COULD DOUBLE AS A SOFTBALL!

> EVERYONE ABUSES YOU!

YOU GIVE LIVING A BAD NAME!

YOU'VE GOT A PIN-CUSHION FOR A BRAIN!

YOU'RE THE JOKE OF THE NEIGHBORHOOD!

IN YOUR HONOR!

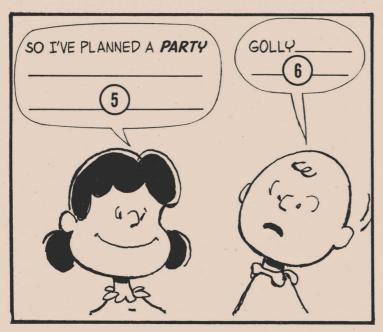
TO PAY TRIBUTE TO YOUR LEADERSHIP!

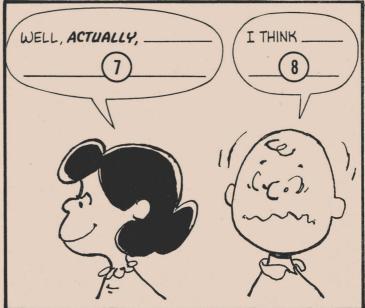
> ON YOUR BIRTHDAY!

SO THE GANG CAN SHOW YOU HOW WE FEEL!

TO KICK OFF "CELEBRATE CHARLIE BROWN WEEK"!

YOU'LL REMEMBER THE REST OF YOUR LIFE!





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TELL ME ALL ABOUT IT!

AT LEAST I'M
FAMOUS FOR SOMETHING!

COMING FROM YOU, THAT'S **PRAISE!** 

I LOVE IT WHEN YOU SWEET-TALK!

TO FIND THAT OUT?

DO YOU KEEP THIS UP FOR FOUR PANELS? NOBODY RECOGNIZES YOUR FINER QUALITIES!

YOU'RE ADMIRED BY YOUR FRIENDS AND TEAMMATES!

YOU DESERVE MUCH BETTER TREATMENT!

WITHOUT YOU, I WOULD BE NOTHING!

YOUR HEART IS AS BIG AS ALL OUTDOORS!

YOU'RE KIND AND DECENT AND LOYAL! I MUST BE

WHY ISN'T SHE SUCKING UP TO SCHROEDER?

I WISH I WERE BRIGHT ENOUGH TO KNOW WHAT SHE'S UP TO?

> NOBODY'S EVER THIS NICE TO ME!

I'VE GOT A FEELING THIS IS GOING TO COST ME!

I **THINK** I LIKED IT **BETTER** WHEN SHE **DESPISED** ME!

(6)

PARTY FOR ME!?

YOU MEAN YOU'RE

SURE CHANGED!

IT'LL BE GREAT GETTING SOME RESPECT!

I'LL SURE ENJOY BEING WITH MY FRIENDS!

> HOW CAN I EVER THANK YOU?

YOU'RE NOT INVITED!

DAY YOU'RE OUT OF TOWN!

THE PARTY WAS **YESTERDAY!** 

YOU'LL BE THE **ONLY** ONE **THERE!** 

I WAS **TESTING** TO SEE HOW **GULLIBLE** YOU ARE!

I'M TELLING EVERYONE IT'S FOR LINUS! (8)

I'LL KILL MYSELF!

MAYBE I SHOULD **RETIRE!** 

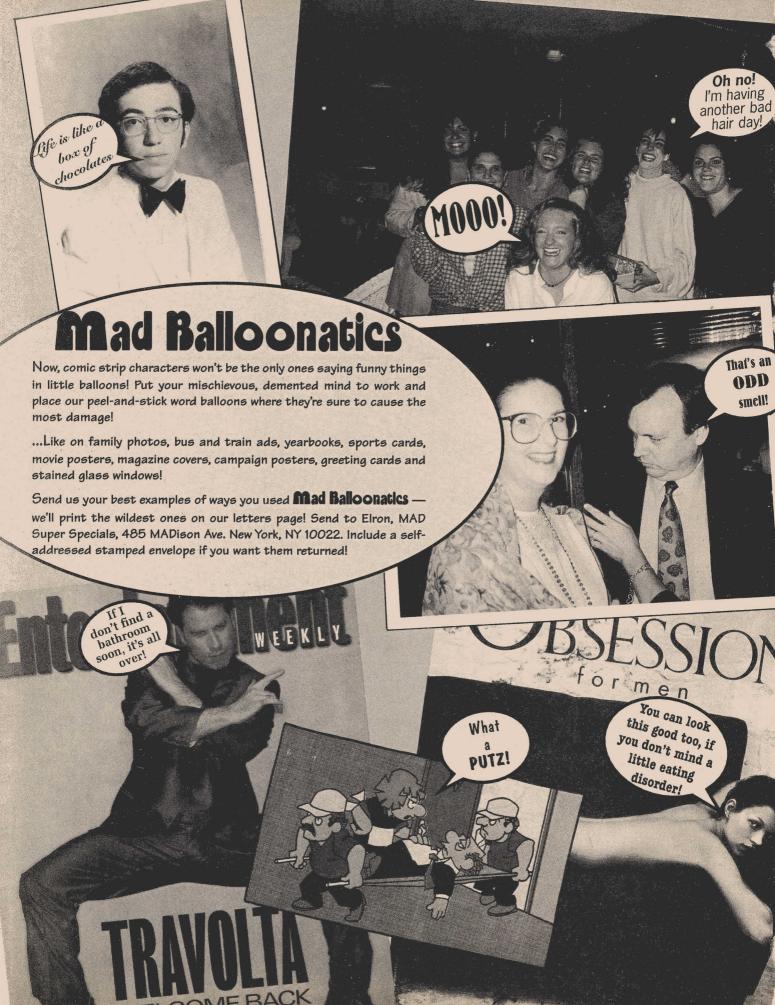
I'LL GO HOME AND **BEAT UP SNOOPY!** 

I NEED

DEEP THERAPY!

I'LL PUT A CONTRACT OUT ON HER!

I'LL TRY REPLACING ANDY CAPP!



That's an ODD smell!

I shaved my entire body for you and this is the thanks I get? What a PUTZ!

Oh no! I'm having another bad hair day!

If I don't find a bathroom soon, it's all over!

Get a LIII!!! Life is like a box of chocolates (M000!)

There's that smell again!

HELP!
I'm trapped
in here!

\$%#@& You! Ooooh!
I think I sipped too much of the monkey juice!

What's the maximum I could get for killing my boss?

Now who's gonna clean up this mess? Ooo! That feels good! Don't worry, I hear bed-wetting can be cured!

What me worry? You can look this good too, if you don't mind a little eating disorder! I'm embarrassed to be in this picture!

Cough! Cough! This stuff is killing me! Ecch!



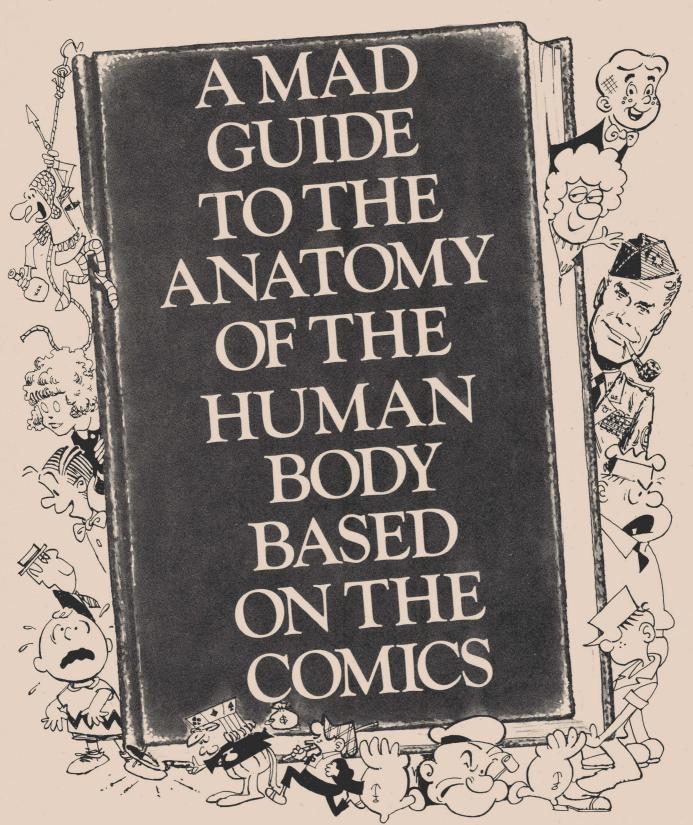
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#### **FUNNIES' BONES DEPT.**

Have you ever wondered why there are so few good Doctors around today? Well, MAD feels that it's because most Doctors don't really understand the human body and how it works. And why is this? Because like everybody else, Doctors were brought up on "The Comics" and therefore developed a distorted concept of the human body. Mainly, The Comics show us bodies that are unlike anything else around. To demonstrate the problems and confusion this has caused today's Doctors, here are some excerpts from



## THE EYES

YES In many cases, a "normal" eye is not necessary for vision!



Contrary to accepted medical opinions, some humans do not need pupils in order to see. However, this rare condition (known as annieus orphanius) occurs only in certain types of people who also never age.



Images are sent to the brain via solid tinted tubes, like modern-day fiber optics. The result is seeing everything through rose-colored glasses.



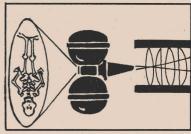
Occasionally, some humans can see without having eyes at all. This rare condition (beetleus yardbirdis) causes that person to appear as if he's fast asleep while he's really awake, and vice-versa.



Images are absorbed through pinholes in cheeks that resemble freckles. Vision can only be activated by loud, raucous military commands.



Some humans are able to see through solid objects and to spot things happening miles away. People with this rare condition (kryponus x-rayus) often wear eyeglasses, even though totally unnecessary.



This intricate mechanism for vision is composed of a pair of telescopic lenses linked up with an alternative pair of miniature x-ray machines.

## THE NOSE

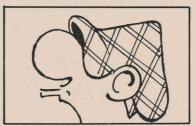
The size and shape of the nose often determine willpower and determination.



A hooked nose (tracy bumpus) is the sign of a person who relentlessly pursues a goal, regardless of any personal danger. Even after 50 years, he'll still stick to his job.



A keen sense of smell helps this nose sniff out dangers which may be threatening the safety of the entire body.



A bulblike nose (andicappus handicappus) indicates lack of willpower and inability to complete a given job or task. The nose, like the person, has no clear direction.



Through frequent abuse, this nose begins to turn bright red, this condition being known as proboscis inebrius.



A small, peanut-shaped nose (lucyus obnoxious) indicates a powerful determination on the part of its possessor to achieve goals regardless of any damage done to others.



At first, this nose appears subordinate to the mouth. That's because the mouth is much larger than normal.

## THE HAIR

Hair growth and hair quality depend entirely on the diet.



This common disorder of the scalp (dagwoodus cowlickus) occurs after long years of combining many varieties of foods into one sandwich.



Hair follicle is damaged, and hair grows abnormally.



Total baldness (warbuckus extremus) can be traced to a diet of rich gourmet food, gooey desserts, and very expensive wines and champagne.



Hair follicle is dead and unable to function at all.



This thick, full, healthy head of hair is the result of eating hamburgers, pizza, French fries, malteds, and other types of "fast food."



Hair follicle is healthy and hair behaves normally.

## THE SKULL

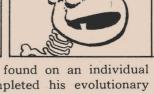
The shape of the skull determines how a person functions in everyday life.





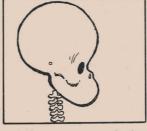
A rectangular skull is the mark of a highlyevolved and intelligent individual. Such people are born to lead. They are usually very handsome, and they always have perfect teeth.





A sloping forehead is found on an individual who has not yet completed his evolutionary cycle. Note the protruding lower tooth . . . a telltale indication of this sub-human type.





An elongated skull occurs when someone lacks the ability to speak. In such cases, there is also no sign of any mouth. It is not known if this type of individual takes any nourishment.



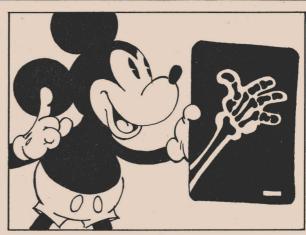


A round skull with a nose cavity between the eyes, blocking off the mouth from the brain, indicates an underachiever. Speech is not impaired, but sounds bewildered and confused.

THE ARMS The size and shape of the arms depends on the amount of chemicals in the body.



This condition (nautilus pugnatious) results from an imbalance of iron in the body system, creating a swollen appearance. X-rays of arms reveal a green substance surrounding muscles. Substance has same chemical properties as a certain leafy, green, yecchy-tasting vegetable.



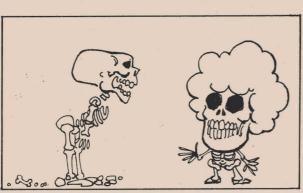
Some arms appear to lack muscles altogether (disneyus rodentus), a condition caused by a fiber deficiency in which the tissue turns to cheese. This condition usually results in the loss of one finger of each hand, but does not effect the efficiency of the rest of the hand.

## THE TORSO

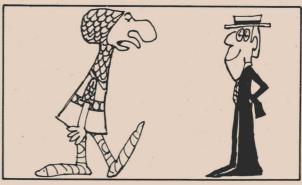
The size of a torso is a chief indicator of dominant leadership - or lack of it.



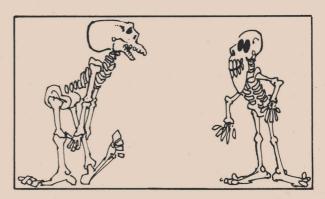
A dwarf-like, compact torso is the sign of a strong-willed, often tyrannical power figure. Such people, as in the two examples of case studies depicted here, dominate less compact people, whom they consider unfit to make any decisions at all, or to lead their own lives.



This condition (ironhandus despoticus) is due to the fact that the brain is close to the torso, allowing power from the brain to travel a much shorter distance, and thus remain strong.



A tall, lean torso indicates a person who is obviously extremely weak and docile and who allows himself to be browbeaten and manipulated. Such people, as in the two examples of case studies depicted, fail in the exercise of power, and end up as dupes and followers.



This condition (nebbish submissivus) is due to the fact that the brain is further away from the torso, meaning that power must travel a much greater distance, and thus weaken.

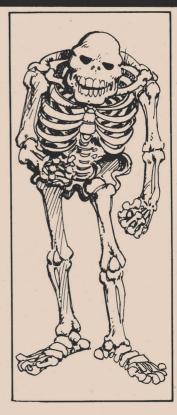
## THE GLANDS

In isolated cases, there occurs a glandular condition (bannerus hulkus) in which intense anger and rage causes a transformation of personality, intelligence and physical structure.









The personality, which is usually boring and insipid, becomes dynamic and outgoing. The I.Q., which is usually a near genius 162, plummets suddenly to a sub-moronic 27. The height, usually an average 5'9", suddenly increases to an abnormal gigantic 8'6".



Before transformation, the individual's glandular cells are normal and quite well-behaved.



After transformation, the individual's glandular cells expand to twice their normal size.

#### CARTOONING IN DEPT.

What's been happening in the comic strips these days? The same old stuff, as if you didn't know. Dagwood, Beetle Bailey and their syndicated buddies are still doing their usual things in their own private little insulated worlds. Wouldn't it be re-

# IF THE REAL WO CAUGHT UP WIT

## **Beetle Bailey**









#### **Garfield**







. AND SO PRECIOUS



freshing if, just for a change, they got in touch with some of the cold, hard facts of today's real world? It sure would! But until that miracle happens, you'll just have to make do with the following MAD examples which show you what you'd have...

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#### **Blondie**

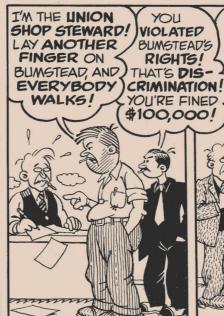
ARTIST: GEORGE WOODBRIDGE

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## **Agatha Crumm**





BUT THAT DOESN'T





#### Momma



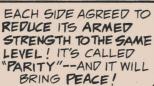






## Hagar the Horrible











## **Andy Capp**



I KNOW YOU'RE UPSET BECAUSE I WAS FOOLING AROUND WITH THAT BAR-MAID! BUT I ASSURE YOU...THAT'S ALL OVER!







#### ORPHAN RUINING DEPT.

Leapin' lizards, gang! Whatever happened to that sweet, charming Broadway musical called "Annie"? Hollywood took it and made it into a movie and changed it into...



Oh, what will I do...?
I'm lonesome and blue!
I feel like a leper
Or a Commie!

ARTIST:

**ANGELO TORRES** 

Won't someone out there Please answer my prayer And send me a Daddy or a Mommy?! Sob... sob! I guess I'm **never** gonna fall asleep **again!** 

Cheer up, Rivka! I know it's tough living in an orphanage and trying to sleep on a lousy hard cot!

Are you kidding?
I could sleep on a lousy hard ROCK if SHE'D only
SHUT UP!

For a little girl, she's got a big mouth!

Last night she hit a high note and busted every window from here to Jersey City!

What tune
is Awful
Annie
singing,
anyway?
It sure
doesn't
sound
familiar!

What's the difference?! The only song anyone knows from this epic is "Tomorrow" ... and that doesn't cometill later!

WRITER:

LARRY SIEGEL



No wonder we don't get enough to eat around here! They spend all of their money on expensive background music!!

Don't you know the Hollywood Movie Musical Ordinance? "Every Orphanage must have an offstage orchestra!"

Le'me at her! I'll kill her!! I'll KILL her!!

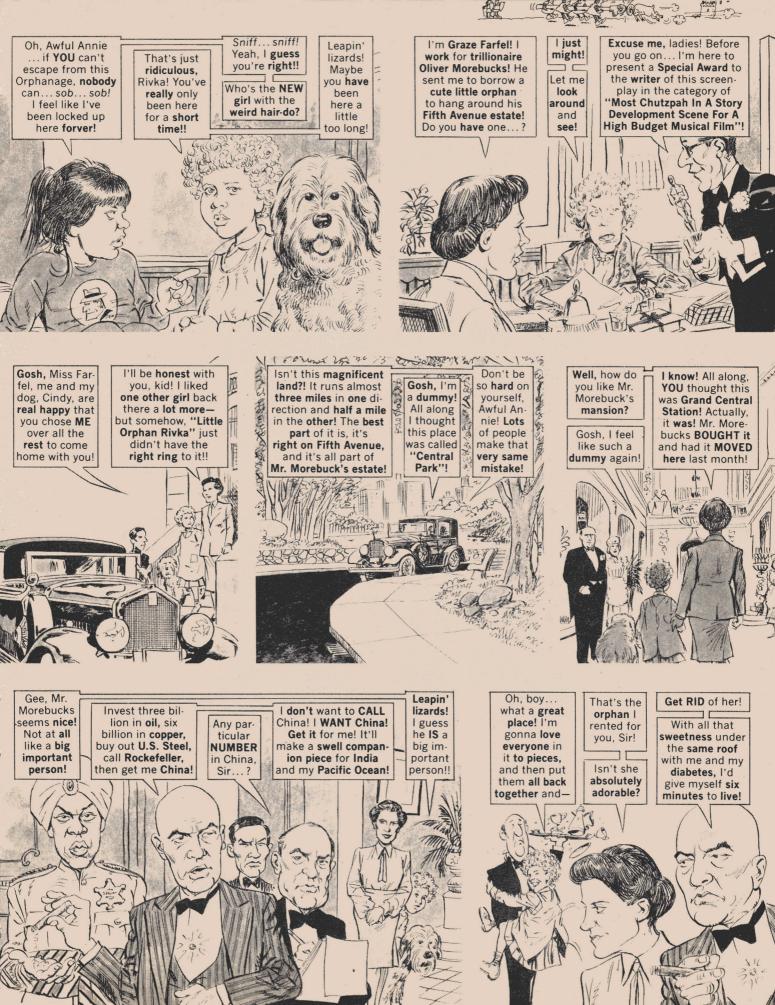
You leave Awful Annie alone! She happens to be a pretty nice kid!

Not Awful Annie!! My AGENT!! "Audition!" she says! "You could do a GREAT Awful Annie!" she says! So what happens...??

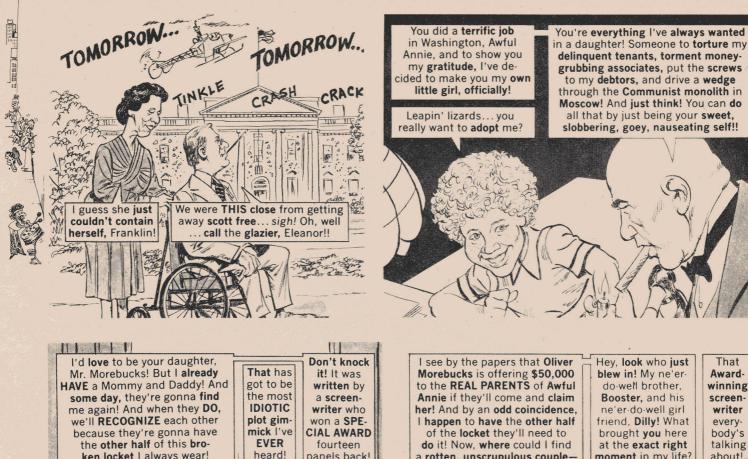
The same thing that happened to all of us! They pick some one who can do a great Shirley Temple... and we losers end up in bit roles, playing second fiddle to that human siren!

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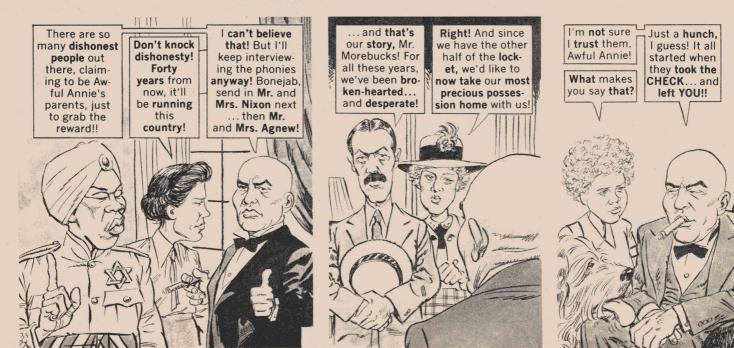




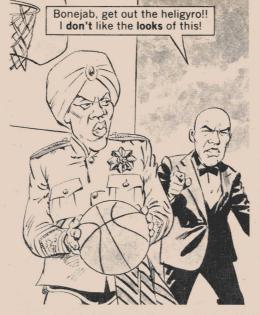










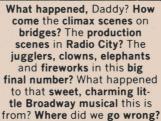






Wrong! We did it out of EMBARRASSMENT!
A 30 million dollar extravaganza... and
the best spot they could pick for a big
chase scene is a tacky little RAILROAD
BRIDGE? How about the EMPIRE STATE
BUILDING! Or the STATUE OF LIBERTY!
Or I could have bought MT. RUSHMORE
and had it moved to New York for them!

Sorry, Sahib!
Those places
have all been
used in other
movies! There
are just no
spectacular
places left!



Where we always go wrong! In our desperation to make a hit film, we take a proven hit from another medium... and we HOLLYWOOD-IZE It! And it comes





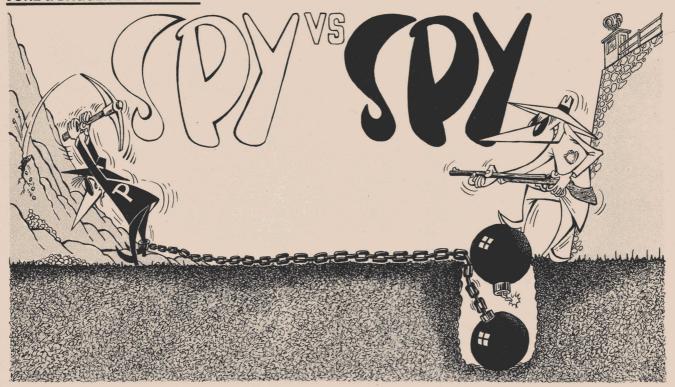
\*To guarantee hits we'll borrow; From another medium we'll borrow... like a play!

From best-selling books we'll borrow; Even a hit musical we'll borrow... from Broadway!

Then we'll over-produce the juice out of it, With a Hollywood dose of gross display... And what'll come out is sorrow;
Nothing like the property we borrow...
for big pay!

The novel
we borrow...
The comics
we borrow...
It's always a
flop ciné!!



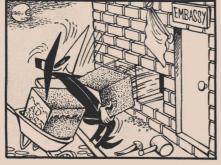
























#### STRIP TEASER DEPT.

In order to stimulate interest and insure Box Office success, Hollywood has taken to featuring "Nude Scenes" in many of its movies. In fact, some of our biggest stars have appeared in the altogether recently. Paul Newman did it in "Cool Hand Luke," Charlton Heston did it in "Planet Of The Apes," Elizabeth Taylor did it in "Reflections In A Golden Eye," Mia Farrow did it in "Rosemary's Baby" and Jane Fonda did it in practically every movie she's ever made. As with all good ideas, we feel that it won't be long before this attempt to stimulate interest by the use of "Nude Scenes" is carried over into other fields. So here's what it might be like:

## IF THIS "NUDITY" TREND IN MOVIES **EVER** SPREADS TO COMICS

ARTIST: JACK RICKARD

WRITER: LOU SILVERSTONE

#### PEANUTS

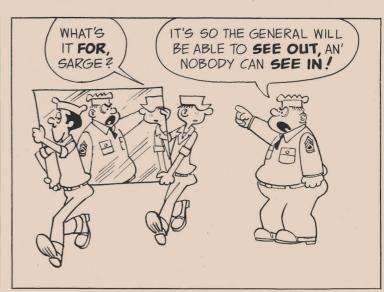


#### ANDY CAPP



#### BEETLE BAILEY



















#### DICK TRACY







#### POPEYE







#### POGO

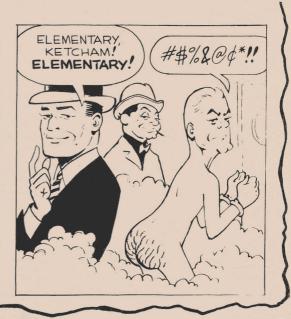














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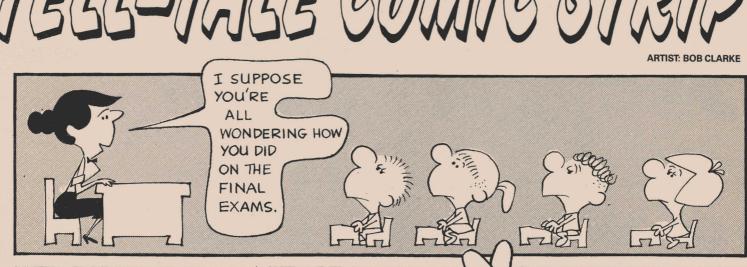
AND IF THIS "NUDITY TREND" CONTINUES, WHO KNOWS? YOU MAY EVEN BE SEEING THIS:

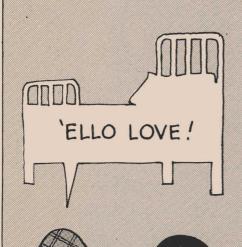


#### THE FUNNY FORM DEPT.

According to a recent study 76.4% of all MAD readers think 48.9% of all MAD intros are funnier than the articles they introduce. We figure this means one of two things: either 48.9% of our articles are absolute clinkers or 76.4% of our intros are masterful works of comic

# TELL-TALE COMIC STRIP







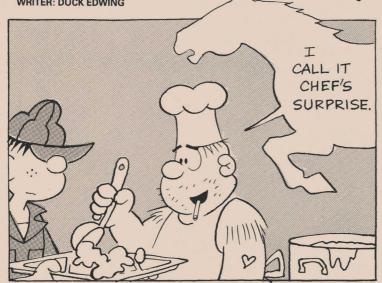






genius. Whatever the case, we worked very hard at keeping this intro especially uninteresting and bland so the article which follows will seem clever and witty in comparison. But the only way you'll know whether we were successful in achieving this is by taking a look at...













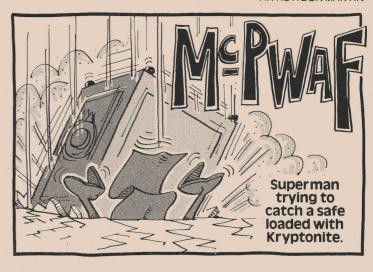
NOISE SOLUTION DEPT.

## DON MARTIN'S GUIDE TO SOME VERY OBSCURE



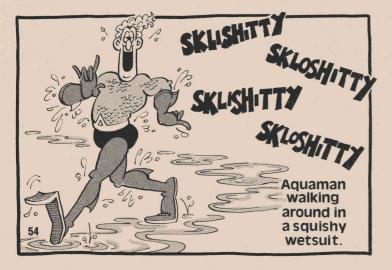
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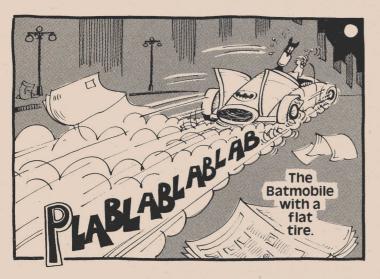


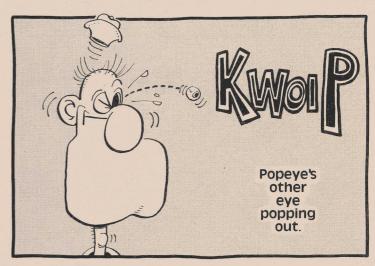


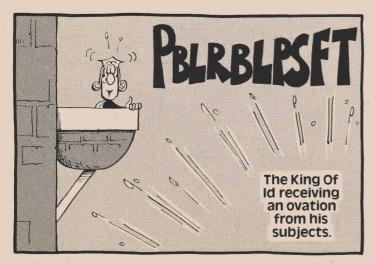
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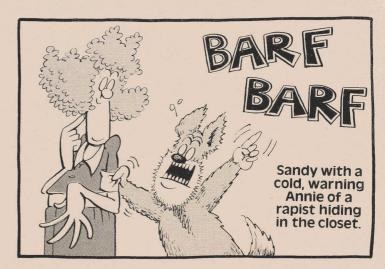


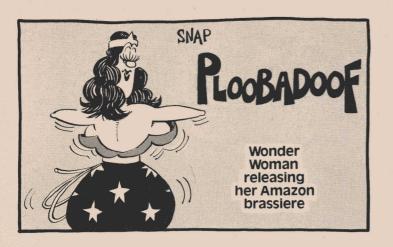








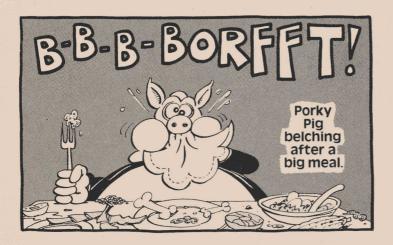


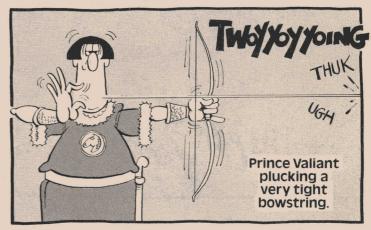






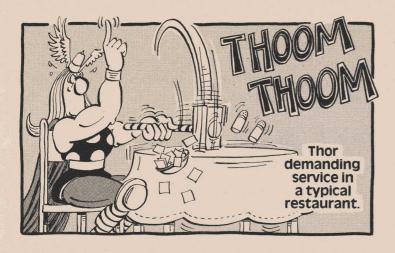


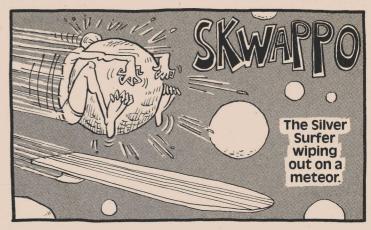


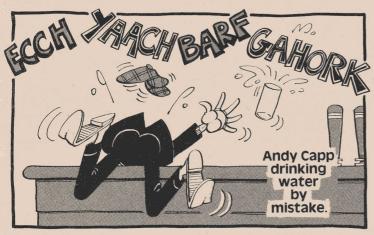










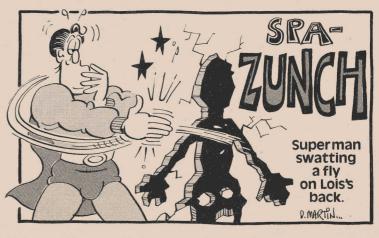














#### PEN AND "SHRINK" DEPT.

Nowadays, more people are going to Psychiatrists than ever before. And some of them are actually being helped! But there is a large group of mixed-up people who will probably never be helped by Psychoanalysis. We're talking about the

## IF COMIC CHARACTERS

ARTIST: BOB CLARKE

#### IF "DAGWOOD" WERE TO BE ANALYZED ...



#### THIS COULD BE THE RESULTS



#### IF "CHARLIE BROWN" WERE TO BE ANALYZED ...



#### THIS COULD BE THE RESULTS

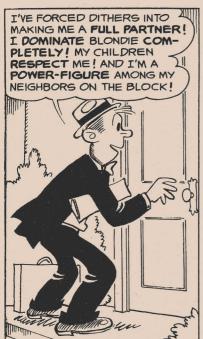


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poor troubled neurotics who inhabit our Comic Strips. Some of those nutty characters really have big problems, and a daily session on a Psychiatrist's couch would surely do wonders for them. Or would it? Let's see what could happen—

## WERE PSYCHOANALYZED

WRITER: FRANK JACOBS





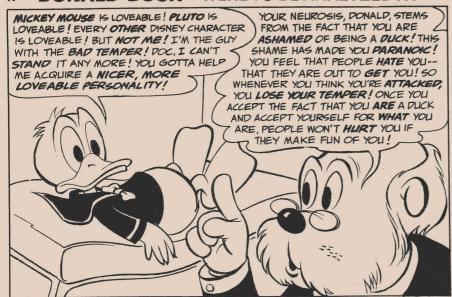








#### IF "DONALD DUCK" WERE TO BE ANALYZED ...



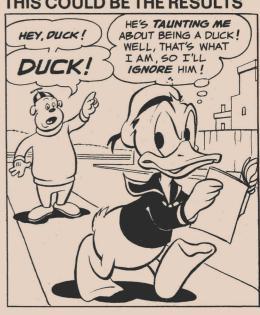
#### IF "BEETLE BAILEY" WERE TO BE ANALYZED ...



#### IF "MARY WORTH" WERE TO BE ANALYZED ...



#### THIS COULD BE THE RESULTS



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#### **BLIP-TEASE DEPT.**

Ever notice how comic strip characters are like just real people, in that when they curse, it's always in the same old tiresome way...which in their case is something like this...



That's because they all use the old standard stereotype comic strip cursing symbols to blow off steam! And yet, there are thousands of other symbols (courtesy of @#\$%\phi\phi\text{&}! Madison Avenue) which could be used more appropriately in given situations! We'll show you what we mean—and probably inspire you to do some creative cursing of your own when you finish the article—as MAD has a few familiar faces deliver

# COMIC TO MA

#### ... as a MOVIE-GOER



#### ...as a TV-VIEWER



ARTIST: BOB CLARKE

#### ... as a BILL-PAYER



#### ...as a POLICY-HOLDER



# STRIP CURSING SYMBOLS TCH A GIVEN SITUATION

#### ... as a MOTORIST

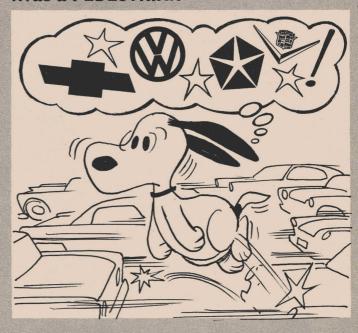


WRITER: HENRY CLARK

...as a TOURIST



... as a PEDESTRIAN



...as a HOSPITAL PATIENT



### ...as a SPORTS WIDOW (Winter)



... as a FEMINIST



...as an ENLISTED MAN



...as a SPORTS WIDOW (Summer)



... as an APPLIANCE OWNER



... as a WEIGHT-WATCHER



WHAT BELOVED, LEGENDARY BALL PLAYER IS A POOR BET TO MAKE THE HALL OF FAME?

## HERE WE GO WITH ANOTHER RIDICULOUS MAD FOLD-IN

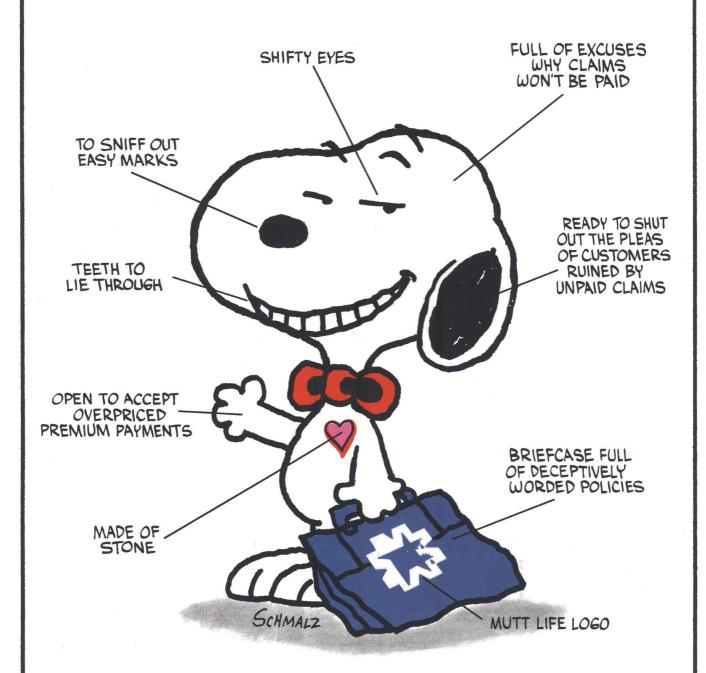
"Like a fading rose" is how a certain ballplayer's chance of getting into The Hall of Fame is described. "For Pete's sake, this is not fair!" is the cry heard from many fans. To find out who they're yelling about, fold page in as shown.





A HALL OF FAME NOMINEE'S CHANCES
PETER OUT IF HE'S BAD. LIKE A THORN ON A ROSE
HE'S BOUND TO IRRITATE THOSE WHO JUDGE
CHARACTER ABOVE ALL ELSE. HALL OF FAMERS MUST NOT LIE
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## HOW TO SPOT A MUTT LIFE REPRESENTATIVE.



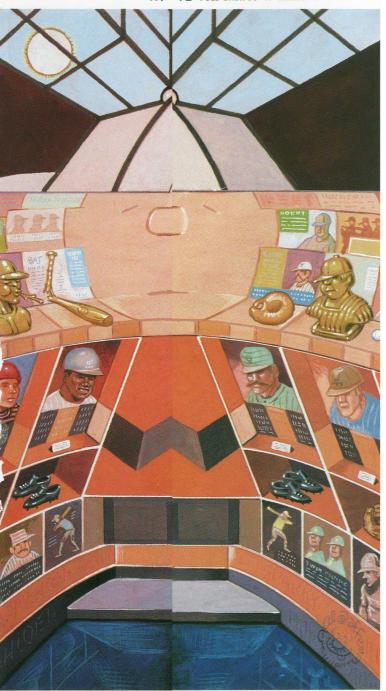
## GET MUTT. YOU'LL PAY."



WHAT BELOVED, LEGENDARY BALL PLAYER IS A POOR BET TO MAKE THE HALL OF FAME?



A ► ■ B FOLD BACK SO "A" MEETS "B"



CHARLIE

BROWN.

A ▶ ◀ B